

DSC Change Proposal Document

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General Details

Change Reference:	XRN5972		
Change Title:	CDSP provisions to support new Supplier Deed of Undertaking (DoU) License Condition (9a)		
Date Raised:	22/08/2025		
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Change Status:	☐ Proposal	☒ With DSG	☐ Out for Review
	☐ Voting	☐ Approved	☐ Rejected

Impacted Parties

Change Reference:	☐ Shipper	☒ Distribution Network Operator
	☐ NG Transmission	☒ IGT

	☐ All	☐ Other <Please provide details here>
Justification for Customer Class(es) selection:	DNs have raised this change to ensure that, where necessary, appropriate activities are performed by the CDSP to support Supplier Levy Offset provisions. IGTs are identified as a relevant party as CDSP also administer Deeds of Undertaking on behalf of IGTs.	

Proposer Requirements / Final (redlined) Change

Problem Statement:	Gas Transporters have a dependency on CDSP to administer the Deed of Undertaking agreements between all existing and future Supplier organisations as part Service Area 7 - Customer Joiners / Leavers (UK Gas Market). Additionally, DNs may require capability to administer invoice payments to the relevant parties in specified circumstances.
Change Description:	Following the conclusion of a recent consultation, Ofgem intend to introduce obligations on Suppliers to enter a new Deed of Undertaking with Gas Transporters, which introduces the obligation to recognise claims made by DNs as unsecured creditors in failed suppliers' insolvency events, and places obligations on the DNs to adhere to the steps outlined in the Supplier of Last Resort (SoLR) Levy Offset scheme. CDSP has engaged with DN Constituency (7th August) and bilaterally with IGTs, to confirm what is required from CDSP to support the new arrangements that the SoLR Offset Levy scheme introduces, and progress with solutions that ensure Suppliers are acceded to new the Deed of Undertaking pursuant to License Condition 9a. At this stage, this DSC Change Proposal focuses on ensuring DN and IGT related Deed of Undertaking administrative services being

	provided by the CDSP are put in place and captured appropriately within the DSC Service Description. Seperately, analysis will be carried out and clarification provided to confirm an appropriate solution to support any SoLR Offset Levy invoicing activities that may be required from the CDSP, including whether funds recovered by DNs via the failed suppliers' insolvency events can be returned to consumers via the existing SoLR charge type. Finally, no known reporting or data requirements have been identified at this stage, with DNs believing sufficient data should already be in place to facilitate SoLR Offset Levy payments process and any charging derived from the new activities introduced in the scheme.	
Proposed Release:	Adhoc – new Levy Offset arrangements take effect from 1 st October 2025	
Proposed Consultation Period:	☒ 10 Working Days	☐ 15 Working Days
	☐ 20 Working Days	☐ Other [specify here]

Benefits and Justification

Benefit Description:	Support compliance of newly introduced Supplier Deed of Undertaking License Condition 9a
	<i>What, if any, are the tangible benefits of introducing this change? What, if any, are the intangible benefits of introducing this change?</i>
Benefit Realisation:	Upon Implementation.
	<i>When are the benefits of the change likely to be realised?</i>
Benefit Dependencies:	None Identified.
	<i>Please detail any dependencies that would be outside the scope of the change, this could be reliance on another delivery, reliance on some other event that the projects has not got direct control of.</i>

Service Lines and Funding

Service Line(s) Impacted - New or existing:	DN - New – mirroring ASGT-CS-SA7-12, for Licence Condition 9a. IGT – Existing - ASiGT-CS-SA7-03 to be modified		
Level of Impact:	Low		
If None please give justification:			
Impacts on UK Link Manual/ Data Permissions Matrix:	N/A		
Level of Impact:			
If None please give justification:			
Funding Classes:	Customer Classes/ Funding	Delivery of Change	On-going Budget Amendment
	☐ Shipper	XX %	XX %
	☐ National Gas Transmission	XX %	XX %
	☐ Distribution Network Operator	XX%	XX %
	☐ IGT	XX %	XX %
	☒ Other [please specify]	XX %	XX %
ROM or funding details:	N/A		
Funding Comments:	At this stage, the changes required to ensure Supplier accession to the new Deed of Undertaking, is to be performed via operational teams funded via Service and Operate (S&O). Any necessary CDSP changes identified to support invoicing activities will be discussed and confirmed separately with impacted parties.		

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Version Control

Document

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0.1	Peer Review	22/08/2025	P. Orsler	External Change Proposal drafted for review
1.0	Approved	27/08/2025	J. Barlow	Updated following review and approved for publication
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